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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.)	Group Art Unit: 2193
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Application No.: 10/035,586)	Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2878
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For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR)	Mail Stop AF
COMPARING VALUES OF)	
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.